



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA**

STATE OF ALABAMA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CV 2005-219
)	
ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC.; et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANT IVAX CORPORATION'S ANSWER TO SECOND AMENDED
COMPLAINT**

Defendant Ivax Corporation ("IVAX"), for its answer to the State of Alabama's Second Amended Complaint ("Complaint") in the above-captioned action, by its undersigned counsel alleges upon knowledge as to itself and upon information and belief as to all other matters as follows:

INTRODUCTION¹

1. As it pertains to IVAX, the allegations of this paragraph are denied. With respect to other defendants, IVAX lacks sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph, and on that basis denies them.

2. IVAX denies the allegations of this paragraph as they pertain to alleged conduct by IVAX. In all other respects, IVAX lacks sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph, and on that basis denies them.

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3. As it pertains to IVAX, the allegations of this paragraph are denied. With respect to other defendants, IVAX lacks sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph and on that basis denies them.

4. As it pertains to IVAX, the allegations of this paragraph are denied. With respect to other defendants, IVAX lacks sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph and on that basis denies them.

PARTIES

5. IVAX admits that the State of Alabama is the named plaintiff in this action and that it purports to bring this action in its capacity as sovereign and on behalf of the Alabama Medicaid Agency. In all other respects, the allegations of this paragraph are denied.

6. IVAX denies the allegations of this paragraph.

Defendant Abbott

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Defendant Alcon

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Defendant Allergan

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The Alpharma Defendants

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The Amgen Defendants

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Defendant Andrx

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The AstraZeneca Defendants

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The Aventis Defendants

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Defendant Barr

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The Baxter Defendants

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The Bayer Defendants

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Defendant Biovail

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The Boehringer Defendants

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Defendant Bristo-Myers Squibb

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Defendant DEY

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Defendant Eisai

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Defendant Endo

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Defendant ETHEX

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The Forest Defendants

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The Fujisawa Defendants

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Defendant Genzyme

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Defendant Gilead

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Defendant GlaxoSmithKline

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The Hoffman-LaRoche Defendants

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The IVAX Defendants

52. IVAX admits that at the time of the filing of the Complaint, Ivax Corporation was a Florida corporation with its principal place of business located at 4400 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida 33137-3227.

53. IVAX admits that at the time of the filing of the Complaint, Ivax Pharmaceuticals, Inc. was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Ivax Corporation and was a Florida corporation with its principal place of business located at 4400 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Florida 33137.

54. IVAX admits that Ivax Pharmaceuticals, Inc. engages in the business of manufacturing, distributing, marketing and/or selling prescription drugs. In all other respects the allegations of this paragraph are denied.

The J&J Defendants

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The King Defendants

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Defendant MedImmune

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Defendant Merck

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The Mylan Defendants

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The Novartis Defendants

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Defendant Novo Nordisk

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Defendant Organon

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Defendant Par

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The Pfizer Defendants

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Defendant Purdue

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Defendant Sanofi

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The Schering Defendants

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Defendant TAP Pharmaceutical

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Defendant Takeda Pharmaceuticals

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Defendant Teva

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The Watson Defendants

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The Wyeth Defendants

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Fictitious Defendants

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

95. IVAX denies the allegations of this paragraph.

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FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The Alabama Medicaid Program

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101. IVAX admits the allegations of this paragraph.

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The Defendants' Reporting of Inflated Pricing Information

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Defendants' Marketing of the "Spread"

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Other Lawsuits, Settlements, Government Investigations, and Criminal Proceedings

112. As it pertains to IVAX, the allegations of this paragraph are denied. With respect to other defendants, IVAX lacks sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph and on that basis denies them.

113. IVAX admits that it is named as a defendant in an action styled *The City of New York v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.*. In all other respects, as it pertains to IVAX, the allegations of this paragraph are denied. With respect to other defendants, IVAX lacks sufficient

information to either admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph and on that basis denies them.

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CLAIMS

COUNT ONE – FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATIONS

127. IVAX repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to numbered paragraphs 1 through 126.

128. As it pertains to IVAX, the allegations of this paragraph are denied. With respect to other defendants, IVAX lacks sufficient information to either admit or deny the allegations of this paragraph and on that basis denies them.

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COUNT TWO – FRAUDULENT SUPPRESSION

131. IVAX repeats and incorporates by reference its responses to numbered paragraphs 1 through 130.

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COUNT THREE – WANTONNESS

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COUNT FOUR – UNJUST ENRICHMENT

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IVAX further denies that plaintiffs are entitled to a judgment or any other relief as set forth in the section of the Complaint headed "Prayer for Relief." IVAX denies that plaintiff is entitled to any relief in this action. Further, to the extent any allegation set forth in the Complaint are not expressly admitted, the allegations of the Complaint are denied.

ADDITIONAL DEFENSES

IVAX alleges the following additional defenses to this matter. IVAX does not undertake the burden of proof as to any defense or element as to which IVAX does not bear the burden of proof.

FIRST ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

153. Plaintiff fails to state a claim against IVAX upon which relief may be granted.

SECOND ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

154. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, because they require resolution of a nonjusticiable controversy.

THIRD ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

155. Plaintiff has no standing or capacity to bring some or all of the claims raised in this suit, including, without limitation, to the extent plaintiff claims status *in parens patriae*, to recover Medicaid or Medicare expenditures or to seek injunctive relief.

FOURTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

156. Plaintiff has not suffered, and will not suffer, any injury to a legally protected or cognizable interest by reason of the conduct of IVAX alleged in the Complaint.

FIFTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

157. Plaintiff's claims are preempted in whole or in part by federal law.

SIXTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

158. Plaintiff's claims against IVAX are barred, in whole or in part, by the applicable statutes of limitations and repose, and by the doctrines of unclean hands, laches, estoppel, and waiver.

SEVENTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

159. No statement or actions by IVAX were the proximate cause or cause in fact of any injury to, or alleged loss by, plaintiff.

EIGHTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

160. Plaintiff fails to state with particularity facts to support the allegations of fraud in the Complaint.

NINTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

161. Plaintiff's claims against IVAX are barred, in whole or in part, due to its failure to join indispensable parties.

TENTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

162. Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, because any injuries allegedly sustained by plaintiff were the result of its own conduct or the intervening or superseding conduct of third parties.

ELEVENTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

163. Plaintiff's claims against IVAX for damages are barred, in whole or in part: (1) because it failed to mitigate its damages; (2) because it would be unjustly enriched if allowed to recover any portion of the damages alleged in the Complaint; (3) by the doctrine of consent and/or ratification to the extent that plaintiff has continued to receive and pay for products allegedly sold by IVAX after the filing of plaintiff's original Complaint; and (4) because they are speculative and remote and because of the impossibility of ascertaining and allocating those alleged damages.

TWELFTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

164. IVAX is entitled to a set-off, should any damages be awarded against it, in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact.

THIRTEENTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

165. Plaintiff fails to allege facts or a cause of action against IVAX sufficient to support a claim for attorneys' fees, enhanced damages, punitive damages, and/or legal fees or expenses.

FOURTEENTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

166. Some or all of plaintiff's claims against IVAX are barred due to plaintiff's failure to comply with its federal and state statutory and regulatory obligations.

FIFTEENTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

167. Plaintiff's claims are barred by the failure to exhaust applicable administrative remedies.

SIXTEENTH ADDITIONAL DEFENSE

168. IVAX hereby gives notice that it intends to rely upon any other and additional defense that is now or may become available or appear during, or as a result of the discovery proceedings in this action and hereby reserves its right to amend its answer to assert such defense. IVAX further adopts by reference any additional applicable defense alleged by any other defendant not otherwise alleged herein.

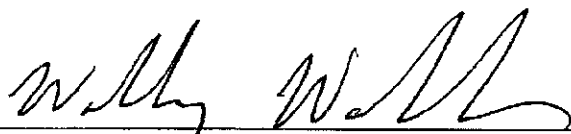
WHEREFORE defendant Ivax Corporation hereby respectfully demands as follows:

- a. The Complaint be dismissed in its entirety as to IVAX.
- b. Plaintiff take nothing by its Complaint with respect to IVAX.

c. IVAX be awarded its costs of defending this action, including its reasonable attorneys' fees; and

d. IVAX be awarded such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,


George W. Walker, III (WAL097)
Counsel for Defendant IVAX Corporation

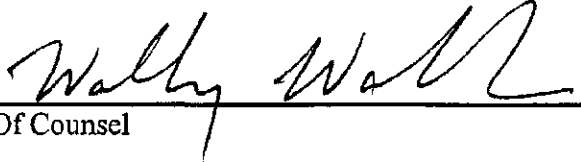
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 30th day of January, 2006, electronically served a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading on counsel of record by transmission to LNFS, pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2.



Of Counsel